

# **Fact Sheet**

December 2017

#### Program Year 2017 MU attestations accepted November 30th!

The Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program will be accepting attestations for Program Year 2017 Meaningful Use beginning Thursday, November 30th at 8:00 am. The user manual for Program Year 2017 is located on the EHR website at <a href="http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/EHR.htm">http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/EHR.htm</a>, under the Manuals section. The deadline to submit an attestation for Program Year 2017 is 11:59 pm, March 31, 2018. Any attestation that is in process after that time will be closed out and not eligible for participation. In the event of any questions or concerns, you may contact the EHR team by emailing <a href="https://chfs.ky.gov">EHRIncentives@ky.gov</a> or calling (502) 564-0105 extension 2463.

# Important Dates for Eligible Professionals, Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals:

### • January 1, 2017

Reporting year begins for Program Year 2017.

#### • November 30, 2017

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CAHs to submit a hardship application for the 2016 payment adjustment based on the 2016 EHR reporting period.

#### • December 31, 2017

Reporting year ends for Program Year 2017.

#### • February 28, 2018

CY 2017 reporting period, hospitals participating in the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program must self-select and successfully report on a minimum of 4 of the 15 available eCQMs utilizing EHR technology certified to the 2014 and/or 2015 edition through QNet.

#### March 31, 2018

Deadline to submit Program Year 2017 attestations.

#### 2021

Last year to receive Medicaid EHR incentive payment.

#### **KHIE Connection**

Kentucky Health Information Exchange (KHIE) is the Public Health Authority in the Commonwealth for the public health measures within the EHR Incentive Program. In order to be deemed a Meaningful User the provider must have a signed Participation Agreement and signed addendum(s) on file with KHIE for each public health objective selected for attestation. Public Health guidance is available on the EHR website as well as the KHIE website.

Governor's Office of Electronic Health Information Kentucky Health Information Exchange 8 Mill Creek Park, Frankfort, KY 40621

Email: khie@ky.gov Phone: 502-564-7992 Web: http://khie.ky.gov

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

# Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Status, November 27, 2017

	Registrations	Completed Attestations	Total Paid	Amount Paid
Hospitals	95	294	270	\$133,577,270.60
Providers	5,181	9,363	7,998	\$118,898,001.25
Totals	5,276	9,657	8,268	\$252,475,271.85

# For Assistance with Meaningful Use

#### **Regional Extension Centers (REC)**

- Kentucky REC at the University of Kentucky: <a href="http://kentuckyrec.com/">http://kentuckyrec.com/</a>
- Kentucky Rural Health Information Organization: http://nekyrhio.org/

#### **Kentucky Medicaid**

- Medicaid EHR website <a href="http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/ehr.htm">http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/ehr.htm</a>
- Send an email to ehrincentives@ky.gov
- Send an email from Send E-mail function at <a href="https://prdweb.chfs.ky.gov/KYSLR/Login.aspx">https://prdweb.chfs.ky.gov/KYSLR/Login.aspx</a>
- Submit an Issue/Concern through attestation website